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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of John Martin Prpich of Wildwood, who passed away on January 5, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, John Prpich was born in DeKalb on November 11, 1936 to Mary and Frank Prpich; he attended Northern Illinois University; and

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WHEREAS, John Prpich had a 42-year insurance sales career with American Family Insurance; and

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WHEREAS, John Prpich and his wife, Ruth, were proud lifetime members of American Croatian Waukegan Tamburitzans; he served as Vice-President and Building Director for many years; he enjoyed being in the adult orchestra, playing the upright bass; his other pride was starting the fish fry that helped raise funds for younger members to travel and perform in the United States, Canada, and Croatia; and

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WHEREAS, John Prpich was preceded in death by his parents, and his 2 brothers, George and Mike Prpich; and

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WHEREAS, John Prpich is survived by his wife of 49 years, Ruth; his children, Catherine (Dr. Jordan Goodman), Edward

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1 (Laurie), and James (Christina) Prpich; his grandchildren, Zak  
2 and Karissa; and many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
5 John Martin Prpich, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of John Prpich as an expression of our  
10 deepest sympathy.